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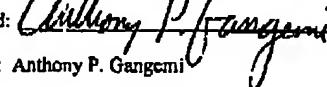
In re application of: Nicholas R. Arnot Docket: 102179-300
Serial No.: 10/800,066 Art Unit: 3752
Filed: March 12, 2004 Examiner: Davis D. Hwu
Assignee: Aerojet-General Corporation Conf. No. 8432
Title: PRESSURIZATION SYSTEM FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below:

1. Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

A. Entity Status

Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

B. Excess Claim Fees

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims (after Amendment)		
HP [REDACTED] minus 20 or HP	21	= [REDACTED] 0 x [REDACTED] 50 = [REDACTED] \$ -
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		
Independent Claims (after Amendment)		
HP [REDACTED] minus 3 or HP	2	= [REDACTED] 0 x [REDACTED] 200 = [REDACTED] \$ -
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 3		
Multiple dependent claims? Yes	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] No [REDACTED]
	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
	\$ 360	-

C. Application Size Fee

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets (after Amendment)	Extra Sheets	Each additional 50 (rounded up to a whole number)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
[REDACTED] minus 100	0	/ 50 = [REDACTED] 0 x [REDACTED] 250 = [REDACTED] \$ -		

D. Other Fee(s)

Description: [REDACTED]

E. Extensions of Time

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the Period for filing a response in the above identified application as follows:

Months	Fee	Small Entity Fee	Total Fee
One month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00	\$ -
Two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00	\$ -
Three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00	\$ -
Four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00	\$ -
Five months	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 2,160.00

F. Terminal Disclaimer

A Terminal Disclaimer is attached for which the appropriate fee is:

Fee	Small Entity Fee	Total Fee
\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00	\$ -

2. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$ -

Charge Account No. 23-1665 in the amount of \$ 2,160.00

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Date: December 22, 2005
Reg. No. 42,565

Respectfully submitted,
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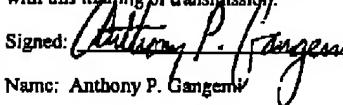
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(3) Response to Office Action and attachments (3 pages).

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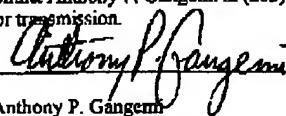
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above identified application for Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2005, for which a response is due on or before July 23, 2005, please accept the Applicant's request to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application by five (5) months under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) and please enter and consider the following Remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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